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Season Report for the Week ending with the 10th Saturday in 1911 (11th March 1911).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains					
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911												
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average		
	" City & Taluk	...	91	...	...	...	91	...	...	+	0		91	Seers	Seers	Seers	
	Hoskote	1	66	...	...	1	66	1	...	3	+		0	63			
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	9	...	36	...	...	41	—		0	5			
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	88	—		0	82	8'00	8'00	8'13
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	—		0	42			
	Magadi	1	34	...	...	1	34	...	...	23	+		1	11	16'50	16'50	15'31
	Channapatna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	—		0	53	15'00	15'00	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	+		0	29	10'75	10'75	8'79
	Devanhalli	...	50	...	1	...	50	...	...	51	—		0	1			
Closepet	...	10	...	...	...	41	...	...	94	—	0	53					
District average...	1	25	...	...	1	25	...	...	34	+	0	91					
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	49	...	1	...	56	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale					
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...						
	Chintamani	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	30	—		0	25			
	Mulbagal	...	73	...	...	...	73	...	...	24	+		0	49			
	Sidlaghatta	...	35	...	...	...	35	...	...	43	—		0	8	10'00	10'00	7'65
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	—		0	64			
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	—		0	35	17'00	17'00	14'93
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	—		0	53	16'00	15'00	...
	Malur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	—		0	28	9'00	10'00	8'23
	Srinivasapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	—		0	19			
Gudibanda	...	63	...	...	...	63	...	...	26	—	0	26					
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	—	0	26					
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	36	—	0	20				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale					
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	—		1	2			
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	—		0	47	9'00	9'00	8'09
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	—		0	42			
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	—		0	40	20'00	20'00	17'10
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	—		0	61	18'00	18'00	...
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	—		0	22	9'50	9'50	7'96
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	—		0	26			
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	—		0	38			
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	—	0		67				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	—	0	42					

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				This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7										
MYSORE.	Mysore	1			1	2	41	+	0	59	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 9'00	Past week Seers 9'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers 8'80		
	Chamrajnagar				1		43	+	0	59						
	Seringapatam	1	10		1	10	52	+	0	58						
	Hunsur						36	-	0	36						
	Yedatore		30			30	40	-	0	10			16'00	16'00	15'58	
	Heggaddevankote				1		83	-	0	83			16'00	16'00	...	
	Gundlupet		30			30	54	-	0	24			10'50	10'50	8'83	
	Nanjangud		70			70	45	+	0	25						
	T. Narsipur	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
	Malvalli		43			43	44	-	0	1						
HASSAN.	Mandya						53	-	0	53	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 11'00	Past week Seers 11'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers 9'37		
	Krishnarajpete						37	-	0	37						
	Nagamangala				1		65	-	0	65						
	District average...		32			40	49	-	0	9						
	Hassan				1	12	26	-	0	14		Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 11'00	Past week Seers 11'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers 9'37	
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)				06	12	48	-	0	36						
	Arkalgud						38	-	0	38						
	Belur					7	32	-	0	25				24'00	24'00	17'17
	Channarayapatna						21	-	0	21				17'00	17'00	...
	Arsikere						23	-	0	23				9'00	9'00	8'71
Hole-Narsipur						48	-	0	48							
Alur						38	-	0	38							
District average...				1	4	34	-	0	30							
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga						17	-	0	17	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi		This week Seers 11'00	Past week Seers 11'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers 10'11	
	Channagiri						14	-	0	14						
	Honnali						43	-	0	43						
	Shikarpur															
	Sorab						8	-	0	8			26'00	26'00	19'40	
	Sagar						22	-	0	22			16'00	16'00	...	
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)						12	-	0	12						
	Tirthahalli						13	-	0	13						
	Kumsi				2		6	-	0	6						
	District average...						15	-	0	15						
KADUR.	Chikmagalur						57	-	0	57	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 14'00	Past week Seers 14'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers 9'90		
	Kadur				5		29	-	0	29						
	Tarikere						9	-	0	9						
	Koppa						76	-	0	76			22'00	22'00	17'52	
	Mudgere				1	35	8	+	0	27			16'00	16'00	...	
	Yedahalli						17	-	0	17			10'00	10'00	8'95	
	Sringeri				2		20	-	0	20						
	District average...				1	5	30	-	0	25						
	CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug						31	-	0		31	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	This week Seers 9'50	Past week Seers 10'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers 8'02
		Challakere						52	-	0		52				
Hiriyur							28	-	0	28						
Holalkere							49	-	0	49		25'00		24'00	17'47	
Dayangere							34	-	0	34		20'00		20'00	...	
Molakalmuru							35	-	0	35		25'00		24'00	17'27	
Jagalur							28	-	0	28		10'00		8'75	7'93	
Hosdurga							17	-	0	17						
Harihar							35	-	0	35						
District average...							34	-	0	34						
Provincial average...			12			15	38	-	0	23						

* Report not received.

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.

Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.

Kulthi—(horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. Current.

Prices of food grains—Rice	7.47	8.05	seers per rupee.
Ragi	13.40	17.01	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort		9.20	

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Ragi and paddy, yield 12 annas in a rupee.

Cattle are in good condition, but "foot and mouth" disease is prevailing here and there. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed for cultivation of sugar cane in parts of the Magadi Taluk, and milling of sugar cane is going on in parts of the Bangalore, Magadi, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.
- Standing crops.*—Castor in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are in good condition.
- Crops sown.*—Sugar cane in parts of the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk.
- Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Sugar cane in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas, 8 to 16 annas, 16 annas, 8 annas and from 4 to 10 annas, respectively.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and in Closepet town, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except parts of Bangalore, where "foot and mouth" disease is said to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for paddy cultivation in the Goribidnur Taluk. Sowing in the Chintamani, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks and weeding in the Chintamani and Srinivasapur Taluks are going on.
- Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane are in good condition.
- Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks, sugar cane in the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks, and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and turmeric in the Goribidnur Taluk.
- Crops harvested and their yield.*—Sugar cane in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in the Kolar Gold Fields in the towns of Kolar, Mulbagal and Chikballapur and in some villages of the Mulbagal and Chikballapur Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.